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A) OVER THE LAST TWO OR THREE YEARS, WHAT IS THE
TOTAL (IN DOLLARS) OF BRITISH, FRENCH, WEST GERMAN
AND ITALIAN ARMS TRANSFERS TO AFRICA (PREFER BREAK-DOWN
BY NORTH AND SUB-SAHARA AFRICA)? ALSO, EXPRESS AS PER
CENTAGE OF TOTAL ARMS TRANSFERS FOR EACH COUNTRY. WHAT
IS US FIGURE?

B) OF SOVIET TRANSFERS TO AFRICA, WHAT AMOUNT AND
PERCENT GOES TO LIBYA? TO SOUTHERN AFRICA LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS?WHAT ARE OUR BEST ESTIMATES OF VALUE
OF SOVIET TRANSFERS TO ANGOLA AND ETHIOPIA?

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